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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

TRACY WATSON, RENEE STALKER,
OLIVIA STALKER, SHAFER WATSON,
RILEY WATSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, COUNTY
OF SANTA CLARA DEPARTMENT OF
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES;
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY COUNSEL;
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS OFFICE; SANTA CLARA
VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER;
EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT; CITY
OF SAN JOSE, SAN JOSE POLICE
DEPARTMENT; NORMA SPARKS,
YAZMINA LETONA; SHARON BURGAN;
JEWELS RAMIREZ; VU TRAN; ANN
MILLER RAVEL, RIMA SINGH; AARON
WEST; GEORGE KENNEDY; CLIFTON
BLACK; ROSE REAL; ROBERT PRUITT;
CHERYL HARMS; CLAUDIA BLODGETT;
GARY KISHIMOTO; JOELLA MOLLOY;
JOHN HAMILTON, ANITA NOBLE, JANET
KAHLE, MARY RITTER, DAVID KEARNS,
RAJUL KAZI; ROB DAVIS; WILLIAM
HOYT; CRAIG BLANK;

Defendants.

Case No. C06-4029 RMW

EX-PARTE APPLICATION AND ORDER
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
LITEM – CIVIL (Minor, Shafer Neil Watson)

EX-PARTE APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD-LITEM

1. This application seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem for a minor party in a civil action.
2. The applicant is Pam Stalker, a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of California. The applicant is the current foster parent of Shafer Neil Watson, a minor.
3. The applicant was appointed guardian ad litem by the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, Juvenile Division after being approved for that position by the County Counsel for the County of Santa Clara. Additionally the minor was placed in the foster care of the applicant and remains in the foster care of the applicant while Welfare and Institutions Code 300 et. seq. proceedings are pending.
4. The guardian ad litem is to represent the interests of Shafer Neil Watson who resides at 2712 Laurel Street in Napa, California 94558. Tel. (707)224-8212;
5. The minor, Shafer Neil Watson, was born on 11/30/01;
6. The Court should appoint a guardian ad litem because the child has a cause of action to which justice requires competent representation of his interests. The child resides with his Aunt, Pam Stalker, and is a currently a ward of the Court pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code section 300 et. seq.
7. The minor named above currently has guardian or conservator of his estate and the appointment of a guardian ad litem is necessary to facilitate the litigation

process and because the person for whom the guardian ad litem is sought, is a minor.

8. The proposed guardian ad litem's relationship to the minor is that of aunt, related by blood.

9. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the minor she will represent and has no interests adverse to the interest of the minor.

10. The applicant has served in the capacity of guardian ad litem in the juvenile court matter since approximately January of 2006. At all times the applicant has acted in the best interests of the minor. The applicant will continue to act objectively in the minor's best interest at all times during this appointment.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

/s/ Pam Stalker
Pam Stalker
Applicant for Appointment
Guardian Ad Litem

Dated: December 20, 2006

/s/ Peter Johnson
Peter Johnson
Attorney for Minor

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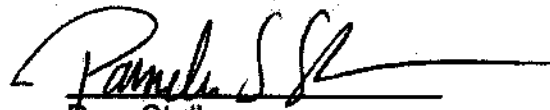
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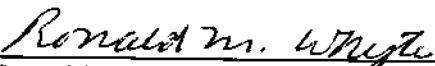
/s/ Peter Johnson
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Attorney for Minor

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM – EX PARTE

THE COURT FINDS that it is reasonable and necessary to appoint a Guardian Ad Litem for the minor named in the application, Shafer Neil Watson.

THE COURT ORDERS that applicant, Pam Stalker, is hereby appointed as the Guardian Ad Litem for Shafer Neil Watson for the reasons set forth in the application.

Dated: 1/3/07


Ronald M. Whyte
United States District Court Judge